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To Whom It May Concern :

Mr. Paul Dickopf, a German national, has been a political refugee since 1942. He fled to Switzerland in July, 1943, was interned and only late in 1944 was free to give me his wholehearted cooperation.

Since that time Mr. Dickopf has been of very great service to me. His wide knowledge of German organization and personalities has been invaluable; he is a trained member of the Kriminalpolizei and I have drawn extensively upon his experience for information on War Crimes and Criminals.

Mr. Dickopf has made many friends among Swiss Police officials and these contacts also have been most useful. In the confused period that followed the German capitulation, when Switzerland was deciding what was to be done with the German nationals within her borders, Mr. Dickopf was my intermediary with the authorities on a number of occasions and gave me repeated proof of his tact and discretion.

He is a man of intelligence, of superior education and, above all, of exceptional personal integrity. I regret to see him leave Switzerland and I warmly recommend him to the Allied authorities in his homeland, to which he now returns.

(signed) Paul C. BLUM

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